

Commercial.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.
 Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, New Issue—200 per cent. premium, buyers.
 Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$95 per share, buyers.
 China Traders' Insurance Company—\$64 per share, sales and buyers.
 North China Insurance—Tls. 275 per share, buyers.
 Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$105 per share, sales.
 Yangtze Insurance Association—\$105 per share, buyers.
 On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 150 per share.
 Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$315 per share, buyers.
 China Fire Insurance Company—\$83 per share, buyers.
 Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—\$101 per cent. premium, sellers.
 Hongkong, Canton, and Amoy Steamboat Co.—\$44 per share, sellers.
 China and Manila Steam Ship Company—\$5 per share, sellers.
 Hongkong Gas Company—\$131 per share, sellers.
 Hongkong Hotel Company—\$65 per share, buyers.
 Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per cent. Debentures—\$501.
 Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—30 per cent. discount, buyers.
 Douglas Steamship Company—\$41 per share, sellers.
 China Super Refining Company, Limited—\$187 per share, buyers.
 Luxon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$85 per share, sellers.
 Hongkong Ice Company—\$88 per share, sellers.
 Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$75 per share.
 Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$7 per share, sales.
 A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—\$193 per share, ex div. sales and sellers.
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B—21 per cent. premium, sellers.
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C—5 per cent. premium, buyers.
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E—14 per cent. premium.
 Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$110 per share, sellers.
 The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Limited—\$25 per share, nominal.
 Punjion and Sungho Dula Samantan Mining Co.—\$33 per share, sellers.
 The Raub Gold Mining Co., Limited—\$0.75 per share, buyers.
 Imurus Mining Co., Limited—\$91 ex New Issue per share, sellers.
 The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Limited—\$4 per share, sellers.
 Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—\$84 per share, buyers.
 Tongkou Coal Mining Co.—\$315 per share, buyers.
 The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—\$65 per share, buyers.
 H. G. Brown & Co., Limited—\$47 per share, sellers.
 Crickbank & Co., Limited—\$35 per share, nominal.
 The Steam Launch Co., Limited—nominal.
 The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Company, Limited—\$10 per share, sellers.
 The China-Borneo Co., Limited—\$9 per share, sellers.
 The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Limited—\$12 per share, sellers.
 The Green Island Cement Co.—\$15 per share, sellers.
 The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Limited—\$84 per share, sellers.
 The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Limited—\$6 per share, sellers.
 Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited—\$155 per share, sales.
 The West Point Buildings Co., Limited—\$24 per share, sellers.
 The Peak Hotel and Trading Co., Limited—\$5 per share, sellers.
 The Labuk Planting Co., Limited—\$15 per share, sellers.
 The Jelutong Mining and Trading Co., Limited—\$24 per share, sellers.
 The Selama Tin Mining Co., Limited—75 cents per share, sellers.
 The Shamshien Hotel Co., Limited—nominal.
 The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Limited—\$15 per share, buyers.
 The Bank of China & Japan & the Straits Ltd.—\$17 per share, buyers.
 The Bank of China & Japan & the Straits Ltd.—Founders' shares, \$160 per share, sales and buyers.
 London and Pacific Petroleum Co., Ltd.—\$15 buyers.
 The National Bank of China, Ltd.—60 per cent. dia., sellers.
 The National Bank of China, Ltd.—Founders' shares, \$225 per share, sellers.

ON LONDON—Bank T. T.
 Bank Bill, at demand 4.07
 Bank Bill, at 4 months' sight 4.15
 On India T. T. 22.11
 On Demand 22.11
 On Shanghai
 Bank T. T. 7.14
 Private, 45 days' sight 7.14

ON HONGKONG
 Bank T. T. 7.14
 Private, 45 days' sight 7.14

MAILS-EXPECTED.
 The P. M. S. Co.'s steamer *City of Rio de Janeiro*, with mails, etc., from San Francisco to the 25th ultimo, left Yokohama on the 15th instant and may be expected here on the 21st.

THE CANADIAN MAIL.
 The Canadian Pacific Steamship Co.'s steamer *Empress of Japan*, with the Canadian mail, left Shanghai on the morning of the 19th instant and is due here on the 22nd.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.
 The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Calliope*, from Australia, left Port Darwin on the 18th instant and may be expected here on the 25th.

THE INDIAN MAIL.
 The steamer *Lightning*, from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 19th instant and is due here on the 25th.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.
 The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Arcturion* left Nagasaki on the 18th instant at 5 p.m. and is due here on the 20th.
 The Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer *Patricius*, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 15th instant and is due here on the 22nd.
 The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Pacific* left Shanghai on the 18th instant at 9 a.m. and is due here on the 21st.

The Union's line steamer *Galleo* of Laros left Singapore on the 17th instant and may be expected here on or about the 23rd.
 The steamer *Albatross*, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the morning of the 19th instant and is due here on the 25th.
 The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Arcturion* left Singapore on the 18th instant at 10.30 a.m. and is due here on the 20th.
 The Canadian Pacific Steamship Co.'s steamer *Empress of China*, left Liverpool on the 15th instant and is due here on the 22nd.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

19th July, 1891.—At 4 p.m.

STATION.	Baromet. at Sea Level.	Therm. at Sea Level.	Therm. at Surface.	Humidity.	Wind at Surface.	Wind at 1000 ft.	Wave- height.	Dir. of Surface Current.	Force of Surface Current.	Dir. of Bottom Current.	Force of Bottom Current.
Wanchow.....	30.00	80	85	85	SE	1	10	SE	1	SE	1
Takao.....	30.00	80	85	85	SE	1	10	SE	1	SE	1
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